

The News
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Your
"Want"
Advertisements
in its
"Want"
Column.

WANTS, LOST, ETC.
Notices under this head inserted one week for 25 cents. Three weeks for 50 cents.

WANTED.

Those who have horses or cattle which they desire pastured to call upon or write to A. S. Bean, West Bethel, Maine, who has excellent pastures situated in Albany, Mason, and the Fryburg Academy Granb.

WANTED.

The citizens of Bethel to know that I have fitted up a new milk team, and am prepared to furnish good milk to anyone in need of same. The milk will be delivered in the morning before six o'clock. All pains will be taken with the cans to keep them sweet and clean.

Wanted.

New goods at the millinery rooms of E. & E. Curtis, corner of Mechanic and Railroad Sts., for sale. Also the entire stock and fixtures. Liberal discount made to party purchasing.

For Sale Cheap.

One three-seated spring board with pole, one farm wagon, one open buggy, one pair driving harness, one pair working harness, one single harness.

Wanted.

The Boys and Girls in Oxford County who read the Bethel News to save the votes contained therein for me, and to the one who will send the largest number between now and June 17th I will give a nicely bound book of the "Jack Harkaway" series.

AGENTS WANTED.

In every city and town in Maine for STEARNS, TOURIST, TRIBUNE, and PIERCE Bicycles. Apply at once to F. O. BAILEY & CO., State Agents, 40 Exchange Street, Portland, Maine.

Lost.

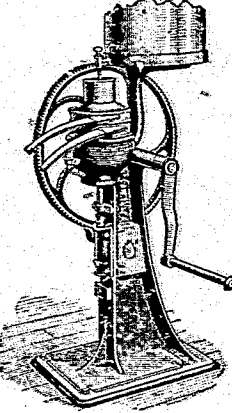
In Bethel, a pair of gold bowled spectacles which the finder is kindly requested to forward the subscriber who will give a suitable reward.

Wanted.

Customers for our \$2.50 and \$5.00 Cameras. Also finishing for amateurs.

Found.

the place to buy a good Camera for \$2.50, at



Wanted.

those interested in Dairying to know that I have the agency for several towns in Oxford County for the De Laval Cream Separator. Please call and examine this machine as you are losing too much cream by the old process.

For Sale!

One three-spring wagon suitable for business or pleasure, very light, extra fine, high backed seats, lined with leather, for a very low price.

Also set of double harness; is of best oak leather, genuine rubber trimmings, breast plate and collars made to order. Also one shifting pole latest style.

1 Side Spring Riding Wagon. The above are mostly new goods.

Also 1 Good Family Mare—safe, sound and kind. Good driver, great roader, all right in every way. Safe for ladies and children.

All for sale cheap as the owner has no place to keep the same. Call, or address

DR. H. H. TUKEY, Andover Corner, Maine.

A New Line of Picture Frames

—and Mouldings—
Black and White Enamel
and Gold Paints
for Decorative Purposes.

—L. C. HALL—
Cole Block, BETHEL.

C. L. DAVIS, General Trucking and Dealer in COAL, ICE, &c.

Trucking of every kind promptly attended to. Orders to be left at home.

G. L. DAVIS, BETHEL, MAINE.

Lovejoy House,

W. F. Lovejoy & Son, Prop's, BETHEL HILL, MAINE.

This popular house has been repaired since last season, the stable and out buildings have been moved to the rear, the house thus leaving the view of the Mountains unobscured. Parties wanting a quiet summer home here will find this one of the most desirable places in the Mountain region.

The News has nearly
1,300
subscribers and is increasing daily.

The Bethel News.

AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY NEWSPAPER, DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF BETHEL AND SURROUNDING TOWNS.

\$1.25 Per Year, in advance.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1897.

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RENT RECEIPTS

Carried in stock at the NEWS Office.
Paper for School Children 5c. per lb.

BETHEL LOCALS.

Items of Interest. What Our People Talk About.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Durwood Mason spent Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Fox is home from Gorham for a short time.

Mr. Dan Sperring spent Sunday in Lewiston, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell were in Lewiston, Saturday.

The Ladies Circle meets this afternoon at the Universalist chapel.

Miss Eya Fox is at home from the Alpine House, Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowe are entertaining a little stranger in their home.

Mrs. L. T. Barker and Miss Addie Gordon went to Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Kallilher who has been visiting his family returned Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. John Philbrook Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ella Chandler went to South Paris, Saturday to spend several days.

Mrs. E. P. Grover and Mrs. Henry Verrill called upon friends in this village, Thursday.

The Christian Endeavorers invite their friends to a conundrum social Friday evening, May 28.

Mr. L. T. Millet of Lewiston, was in town last Wednesday, advertising his Fig Syrup. See ad.

Mrs. Al Ward has moved from James Seavey's house to the "Harden" house on Clark street.

The Literary Society will meet to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Abial Chandler.

Rev. J. A. Cory, presiding elder of Lewiston district, will preach at the M. E. church to-morrow evening at 7.30.

The many friends of Dr. Morton will be pleased to learn that he is gaining in health every day, and expects to ride out this week.

Several have had their telephones taken out the past week. Only six remain and they are all on one line, thus doing away with the central office.

Don't forget the citizens' meeting Thursday evening at Relief Corps hall. The monument question is to be discussed and a large attendance is desired.

We are indebted to Rob Foster for a handsome two pound trout, presented last week. This was one of the speckled beauties which Rob caught at the lakes recently.

The Bethel Praying Band went to Newry Corner last Sunday, and will hold a meeting at the schoolhouse at Northwest Bethel next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge will meet at the Odd Fellows hall May 29, for the purpose of preparing wreaths and flowers to decorate the graves of deceased Odd Fellows.

Mr. Edward Berry and wife of Lisbon Falls took a pleasure trip to Bethel, Gorham, and Berlin last week. While in town they were the guests of Mrs. Mina W. Harriman on High street.

The News office has become headquarters for wrapping paper and bags, and anyone wishing for anything in this line can procure it here at as reasonable prices as elsewhere and save freight.

Dr. C. L. Buck of South Paris wishes the people of Hastings and vicinity to know that he will be in their town to-morrow, and respectfully invites any who need work done on their teeth to give him a call.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. E. P. Holt Thursday afternoon, and after current events, quotations and answering questions, Mrs. True read a fine paper upon the different clubs in Chicago.

Mrs. Bunting was chosen Vice President in place of Mrs. Ellingwood, resigned.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, too.

WAR. REMINISCENCES

OF THE BETHEL COMPANY, Company I, Fifth Maine Regiment.

A talk by Col. Edwards to the Bethel boys who met at his home June 24, '91. Published by request of the members of the Company.

Comrades and Fellow Citizens:

Thirty years ago to-day, we, the surviving members of Company "I," together with those of our comrades in arms who have answered their last earthly roll-call, were mustered into the United States service.

We were assigned to the Fifth Maine Regiment as Company "I," and at once became a part of the Potomac Army, with which we remained throughout our term of service.

On June 24, 1861, we numbered 98 men, officers and enlisted men. Three years later, the evening of June 23, 1864, found us at the expiration of our term of service, on the front line of battle on the left of Petersburg, with only sixteen men remaining of that heroic company to return to their homes and State they loved so well.

Of the sixty men who left the Bethel station early in May, 1861, only seven returned with me in May, 1864.

Before reviewing the events of those memorable years in our country's history, go back with me in memory to the evening of April 26, 1861, and recall to mind the band of men, young and middle aged, who were assembled at the post-office waiting for the mail which would bring the necessary papers enabling them to enlist in their country's defence.

I received the recruiting rolls at this time from Augusta. The news from the South that Fort Sumter had been fired upon, and that a southern army was fast being formed, had aroused the loyal, country-loving citizens of our town. Men were eager to offer their services, and life if need be, for the preservation of the Republic.

In six days the requisite number of men had been enrolled, and on the 4th day of May, 1861, the company was organized and the election of officers held. Maj. William P. Frye, now our honored United States Senator, presiding at the meeting.

At the organization of the company we numbered sixty, officers and enlisted men, but in a short time after going into camp at Portland, in what was then called Camp Preble, and of which our company was the first in occupation, orders were received from the War Department requiring us to increase our numbers to one hundred men.

This was soon accomplished by receiving a part of a company which had been recruited at Bryant's Pond.

After thirty years have passed away, how vividly we recall that bright, May morning we left our station, wife clinging to husband, mother to son; sister to brother; bidding each, what they knew might well be, and which for many was, a last good-bye.

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one half of our number were killed or disabled in the short space of two minutes. Of the sixty men who left Bethel with us, and who were always with us at the front, only one can say that he never received a wound or scratch in battle.

Fellow soldiers and comrades, your record is indeed a glorious one; your deeds will be remembered while the Republic lives, and a grateful people, long after you have gone, will cherish the spirit which animated you in the dark days of 1861 to 1865.

Of the many interesting incidents connected with our army life there is one of which I wish to speak at this time.

Many of you will remember that our regiment supported the First Massachusetts Battery on the morning of that fatal 3rd of May. At that time a sharp-shooter took our comrade Stearns for a target, being six or seven hundred yards away. At the time of the incident the battery was playing on a fort in front, and the regiment was lying down ready to defend. I saw the puff of smoke from the rifle of the sharp-shooter and exclaimed, "Look out!"

The next second I saw a commotion in the company. Sgt. Evans had unslung his knapsack, and upon examining his blankets found 42 holes made by the bullet; but the bullet did not stop at that; it had another errand to perform. Comrade Stearns sat beyond Sgt. Evans, and I saw he was examining his hand with a grave face, and as I knew something had happened, I said "Dan, have you got it?" Turning his hand over, he replied, in his dry, characteristic manner, "No, it has gone through." The boys of the company sought for the bullet, but it could not be found. Stearns went back to the hospital and nothing further was thought of the affair until about 1870, when one day, while working in one of the cotton mills at Lewiston, he felt a tickling sensation under the short rib, and later on he found a small bunch there which he thought to be a tumor. He consulted a physician, who advised him to have the bunch or tumor removed, and when the operation was performed to the great surprise of both surgeon and patient, the minute ball which I hold in my fingers was the result. Think of a man carrying an ounce of lead in his side for six years without knowing it; in the language of the late Artemus Ward, he must be a "tuff cuss." Long may he live.

Many interesting stories could be related of our own individual experience; much could also be said of the part taken by Company "I" in many of the great battles of the war; suffice it to say, that from the first Bull Run to Petersburg, Company "I" of the 5th Maine Regiment, participated in every great battle in which the Army of the Potomac was engaged.

As we recall Crampton's Pass, Antietam, Rappahannock Station, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Spotsylvania, Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Gettysburg, and many other hard fought fields on which we faced the enemy, our memories are filled with the recollections of the terrible scenes then witnessed, and in which we, as a company and regiment, acted no insignificant part. As great as was the sacrifice of life, and of money it was not in vain; all that we are to-day as a nation and as a people may be attributed to the success of the boys in blue. To whom then should the credit be given for preserving this nation? This, our country and its free institutions?

We frequently hear it said that pensions are too large; or that pensions ought not to be given. Such remarks as a rule, if investigated, will be found to be made by those brave and loyal men who preferred to turn their faces toward Canada rather than face the enemy that threatened the life of the nation, or by those who could pay the \$300.00, and thus escape the dangers and sufferings of war, or by those who remained at home on account of dependent parents. Without doubt there were thousands of patriotic men who remained at home, who could not, for various reasons, enter the service of their country; but it is not they who think the country will be ruined by the greedy soldiers, but rather those just-mentioned. Do you think there is any danger in this direction? No, a thousand times No. The country cannot pay the soldier in dollars and cents for the services he rendered.

I see here before me, men who were receiving \$26.00 to \$40.00 per month in employment at home when the war began; do you think that these men enlisted, left home and all they loved, that they might receive the enormous sum of

\$11.00 per month? I believe that other motives prompted you to take your lives in your hands, as it were, and go forth to battle, and in recognition of what you did, and what you gave, no one is better entitled to the places of trust which you are able to fill and to obtain the income which may be connected therewith, than you and your comrades who spent the best years of your lives in defending the country against traitorous hands of secession. Let us then, comrades, meet with scorn any criticism passed upon the soldiers by those who preferred to remain at home in safety, or by those over the border line, who were not loyal to our country, while we were at the front.

I welcome you to my home; in the future as in the past, you will ever find "the latch string hung out." As our number becomes less, may our attachments and memories of the days of 1861 and '65 bind us closer and closer together.

The incident of Stearns was published in a previous number.

SKETCHES.

Sidney D. Edwards, son of the late Bryce M. Edwards, was born in Oldfield in 1843. He enlisted in the Bethel Company, January 8, 1862, and was discharged for disability in the following May. On recovering his health, he re-enlisted in December 1863, in the Thirtieth Maine Regiment and served to the close of the war. He now lives in Oxford where he has resided for thirty years. He has filled several town offices with much satisfaction to his fellow townsmen, having been trial justice, selectman, and member of the school committee.

Robert Howe, son of Ira Howe was born in Greenwood in 1840, and enlisted in the Bethel Company May 3rd, 1861. He was mustered into the service June 23, at Portland and faithfully and gallantly served his country at the front throughout his term of enlistment. He was mustered out July 27, 1864. Howe was a soldier who answered the roll-call daily for three years. He was always present and ready for duty, full of life, strength, and courage, though the hardships experienced while in camp at White Oak Church told severely upon his constitution. Like thousands of others, he to-day suffers untold misery as a result of his soldier life, during those memorable years of a third of a century ago. The least that the government can justly do for such a man, is to grant him a pension. This the government has done. I am glad to say, for a soldier richly deserves all he receives, after having sacrificed health and strength in behalf of his country.

Gould's Academy Commencement Week.

The commencement week of the class of '97 begins Sunday, May 30, with the Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. Israel Jordan, at the Congregational church, at 2 o'clock. Music will be furnished for that service by the Maine Festival chorus of Bethel. This chorus consists of about forty members.

The graduating exercises and concert will take place at Odson Hall, Thursday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock. There will be no orchestra or out-of-town music of any kind, but, better than that, our talented musical friends in town have gladly co-operated in furnishing music for the evening. In addition to the class parts, some features of the evening will be solos, duets, and ladies' quartettes. This concert will be by far the finest thing of the season in Bethel. All are cordially invited.

The Semi-Annual Convention of the East Oxford Local Union Y. P. S. C. E.

Will be held at Rumford Point June 15, 1897. There will be reduced rates on the railroads and stage. The stage or teams will connect with the forenoon trains at Bryant Pond. Will all delegates going by this route please notify the secretary as soon as possible, that arrangements may be made for them? Convention will open at 1.30 P. M.

E. E. Burnham, Sec'y, Bethel, Maine.

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Bethel, Maine, May 26th. 1897.

EDITORIAL COLUMN

Memorial Day.
The revolving wheel of Time, in its ceaseless, silent, and unweary course, has made another revolution, and bids us once more turn aside from the ordinary pursuits of business life, to depart alike from its cares, its anxieties, and its rev-
eries, and concentrate our undivided attention upon the sad scenes, the impressive ceremonies, the solemn duties, of another Memorial Day; scenes which should, when beheld, moisten the eye, thrill the soul, and penetrate the heart of every true American citizen; ceremonies, the great-
ness and solemnity of which, demand our unsullied sanctity in their performance; duties which, though solemn as they are, reflect upon our minds some a vivid pic-
ture that we can scarcely refrain from joy; duties which commemorate the sacrifice of thousands of noble lives, in order that the present generation, as well as those which are to follow, may enjoy a land on which bondage and dis-
union casteth no shadow.

How many of us at the present time, who are permitted to enjoy the inestimable blessings which we have received at the hands of those who were willing to use, if need be, the very blood which was coursing through their veins to wash the stains of dishonor from off their country, realize the real meaning of the term war? Doubtless we, who have been born and bred in a country at peace with itself and all the world, realize but to a slight degree the sorrows of war or the blessings of peace. To-day, no roar of hostile cannon, reverberating o'er hill and through valley is answered by the wailing and moaning of a heart-broken people. Picture, if you will, in your minds, a fond mother with anxiety and grief depicted upon her countenance attempting though in vain, to exchange the restlessness and anxiety which weighs so heavily upon her, for the peaceful and gentle repose of balmy sleep; ever and anon she rises from her sleepless couch, paces to and fro the dark recesses of a sad and gloomy home, now gazing at the picture upon the wall dimly lighted by the dusky rays of a setting moon, then passes to a silent bed-chamber where she has so many times in the past lullied to rest that dear boy about whom she is having these hours of anxiety, little knowing at the present time whether he is in the land of the living or the home of the dead.

Imagine the feelings which came over that father when he was com-
pelled to say to his only son, that boy on whom he had been depend-
ing for support for many years, as he beheld those retreating foot-
steps pass the threshold perchance for the last time, and that palsied and trembling hand was extended to him, "My son, go forth in the ranks with your countrymen like a brave and noble boy, and God be with you."

These scenes are all passed away. The acquaintance of many of us with them comes only through the voice of American history, while to few among us they are sad and lit-
eral reminiscences; and as the feeble pen of the historian hath not power in its magical touch nor depth in its imagination to ac-
quaint man with the solemn and vivid realities which have brought sadness into the lives of the noble heroes of the late rebellion, it is im-
possible for us to realize but to a slight degree, the awful scenes through which the "boys in blue" passed, in order that we might to-
day, unfurl the Stars and Stripes over the strongest and noblest re-
public in all the world.

Is it not fitting then, that a day should be set apart, that once in 365 days we should cease from our cares of life, and pay a fitting tri-
bute to those who so nobly served their country? May we all, through the exercises about to take place, be led to realize to a greater extent the debt of praise and adoration the American people owe the illu-
strious heroes of our late war.

We acknowledge the receipt of Bank Examiner Timberlake's report of the Savings Banks of Maine, for the year 1896.

Norway, May 19.—The contract for building and equipping the Oxford Central electric railroad has been let and the first of June will see the dirt flying, say the pro-
moters. Fred C. Wilson & Co. of Boston secured the contract. The money necessary to commence operations has been fully secured and nothing now stands in the way of the completion of the enterprise.

Town Topics.

A. T. Powers of Hanover, was in town, to-day.

A. L. Young of Auburn, was in town, to-day.

Ell Stearns has been in Berlin for a few days.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley is on the sick list for a few days.

Another boy on the Park board-
ing at Rev. Mr. Jordan's.

Mr. Fred Roberts of China, Me., is visiting at Edwin Capen's.

The M. E. church is to receive a new coat of paint this week.

Sam Gibson and Edwin Holt went to Poplar Tavern, Monday.

Judge Foster went to Augusta, Monday to attend a law term of court.

Mr. I. C. Jordan is putting up a stable near his house on Mechanic Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Plaisted and daughter Susie, were in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Stone of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wornell.

Engene Martin received fifty-eight chickens from sixty eggs, four settings.

J. M. Philbrook is grading around and otherwise improving the C. L. Davis rent.

W. B. Barker, surveyor, will work on the streets in district No. 15, Thursday, May 27.

There will be Quarterly Conference of the Official Board at the M. E. church to-morrow evening.

The four large trout mentioned in another column are on exhibi-
tion at the store of Penley and Yates.

Rev. Israel Jordan went to West Bethel Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. J. McAllister.

The friends of Dr. J. A. Morton will be pleased to learn that he has very recently received an in-
crease of pension.

The W. Bethel and Gilead Base Ball clubs played a game at Gilead the 22nd, resulting in a score of 14 to 25 in favor of W. Bethel.

The features of the game were the excellent stick work of the W. Bethel team and kicking of the Gilead team.

In our next issue our readers will find a detailed announcement of the appearance in Bethel of G. Paul Smith and Willard Gorton.

Odeon Hall has booked their wonder-
ful and unique entertainments for the evenings of Thursday and Saturday, June 10 and 12.

Menut & Hill's steam riding gal-
lery will be in Bethel this week. They have closed a very successful run and hope to have a share of your patronage. Both Mr. Hill and Mr. Menut live in Berlin and are well liked by all. They guar-
antee good order, etc., about their machine.

Capt. R. B. Grover, in a letter just received, says in reference to a soldiers' monument; "I see that you are agitating a monument for the soldier boys who are laid away in Bethel. I see they are to hold a meeting next Thursday evening, and I want you to say to the people of Bethel that I am only too glad to pay my mite for a monument for the soldier boys of Bethel. You can say to them that I will give \$100.

The Memorial Services at the Congregational church last Sunday were both beautiful and impres-
sive. As the bell sounded the drum of service the fat-too of the drum of the G. A. R. was heard, and the handful of the Bethel "boys in blue" was seen winding its way to the church, to the drum-
beat by which the members have so many times in years gone by, measured their steps. The church was well filled when they entered and the organ peal an-
nounced the hour of divine service. After reading of the scrip-
tures by Rev. Mr. Hamilton and prayer by Rev. J. Jordan, a soul-
inspiring and patriotic sermon was delivered by Rev. F. E. Barton. Music was furnished by a double quartette who pleasingly rendered the patriotic selection, "Hymn of Peace." The decorations consisting of flowers and flags were tastefully arranged about the organ and pulpit.

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PULPIT ECHOES.

Memorial Sermon, Sunday, May 23, by Rev. F. E. Barton.

"Thave fought a good fight." 2 Tim. 4:7.

This word fight, is decidedly an ambiguous word. That is the reason why it is qualified in our text "A good fight." There are dog fights, and street brawls, and such disgraceful scenes as was beheld at Carson City a few days ago—known as prize fights. But however much of a diversity there may be found in the general definition, in the last analysis it is found to be a struggle for supremacy. The highest type of a definition is sacred, namely; the fight for principle as against sin and oppression.

The heroism of sacrifice of one's self, to some moral sentiment, in other words, the struggle for supremacy. This was the kind of a fight that absorbed the soul energy of the Apostle Paul. It was a good fight, for it was a fight for principle. His declaration was "not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers; against world rulers of darkness; against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in heavenly places;" to contend against which, it is necessary to take on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to come off conqueror.

Wherever in his travels the Apostle Paul saw men striving to the uttermost, there he saw something. His whole soul was filled with the thoughts of men. His mind was on that which por-
trayed skill, zeal, patience, perse-
verance, and fortitude. Wherever he saw in the actions of men any-
thing to illustrate any of these characteristics he made a note of it. Such illustrations he found among men practicing athletic games, men at work, soldiers in army; though some of his illustrations are drawn from the household, some from civil life, or from government, they are all alive; there are no dead or weak minded men among his characters; they are all stirring, marching, and moving.

This is the man who uttered the words of our text: "I have fought a good fight." He was in bondage when he uttered those words, no doubt with his right wrist chained to the left wrist of a Roman soldier, as was customary just before an execution.

Being continually in the presence of soldiers during his imprison-
ment, he no doubt had ample time to study their dress and equipments. You remember in one place he refers to the "breast-
plate of righteousness;" "the hel-
met of salvation;" "the sword of the spirit;" and such like military terms. No doubt to help pass away the lonely hours of the prison cell, the Roman soldier standing guard over Paul, had told of some of his wonderful exploits in battle, conquest for spoil, what is called in history, "The glory of arms," being "mighty in battle," war for the sake of conquest; to all of which, I can imagine the Apostle replied as he did in his letter to Timothy: "I have fought a good fight."

Soldiers of the Republic, as an organization, you represent to us to-day what there is left of the tried and the true, for while other nations have fought for con-
quest, you fought for principle. Like the Israelites of old, you taught the world a new lesson, of what a man can do when God helps him in any strife. It was a righteous cause that called you away from home. Believing, as de-
clared by our document of Indepen-
dence, "that all men were created free and equal," you considered it unconstitutional to enlarge the boundaries of slavery, to say noth-
ing of those who were already under the yoke. It was a grand and glorious work God gave you to do in those far away times; taking the kingdom of Heaven by force; helping to bring about a more glorious state of civilization. We are all of us looking for a new earth, as well as a new heaven, wherein dwelleth righteousness; and we can only have righteous-
ness when justice and equal rights have been brought about. To fight for such, cannot be other than "a good fight."

In 1861 came the call to arms. Perhaps you hesitated, as you thought of your loved ones at home. But you were not the only ones who hesitated, for the thrill of agony was felt throughout the nation. Every household on every hilltop, and in every valley, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, was horror-stricken as it recognized the necessity of a superhuman effort. No people ever had such wild heart-throbbings as the people of our own land, while stern necessity looked them squarely in the face. Neither was there ever such a chance for the whole com-
mune wealth to show its mettle, as well as such a demand for unflin-
ching persistency—a "persistency" declaring that if we would main-
tain peace and human rights within the borders of our native land, we must fight. Was it not a good fight? Certainly it was in the name of goodness that you fought.

It is indeed fitting that we should strew flowers over the mounds that represent so many aching heads, and bleeding hearts—as well as feet that were blistered in the long march. All over the broad land, in a few days, will be

heard the drum and the can-
non, sounding the heart-throbs of a nation's sympathy. Crosses will be used as an emblem of sacrifice; wreaths will be used as an emblem of victory, together with the pure, white lily, emblem of immortality.

What a diversified experience is buried beneath each mound of earth. Much of it to-day is but sacred dust, while the soul goes marching on. Marching on, by a well directed series of progressive steps to higher and more glorious achievements. That which you will decorate in a few days will be but a vestige of clay, perhaps, but it will represent one who stood side by side with you in the long march, the one perhaps, who stood next to you in line on picket duty, while the midnight storm howled through the tree tops. I do not know the particular engagements you were in; but there may be one whom you saw in the Bloody Angle at Gettysburg, torn by shot and shell, as you left him to die among the withered leaves.

It is significant of a just apprecia-
tion of his valor, my friends, that you are going to bury his form, once more, beneath the fragrant perfume of flowers. Those brave boys who went out from this town but never came home again, have proved to you that

"We live in deeds, not years, in thoughts, not breaths," that we should count time by heart-throbs, that "He lives most, who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best." A nation's ideal should be, to be honorable and just, God fearing; to possess great principles that shall give to its name the stamp of elevation and grandeur. These make the safe-
guard of a nation.

In regard to all this, I am opti-
mistic enough to believe that as a nation we are far from degenerat-
ing. I seem to see a steady advance of moral and Christian sentiment. The common people are making righteous demands, different forms of slavery are being thrown off, one after another. The thirteenth amendment is not the only amendment that interests the people to-day. The fact that the Louisiana lottery has been ban-
ished from the United States, is a sign that the people do not wish the country to degenerate into a nation of gamblers. The fact that one state after another has legis-
lated against reproducing the dis-
graceful scenes of Carson City by means of the vitascope, is an in-
dication that the people at large object to educating the young to be prize fighters. Some people deny that the voice of the people is the voice of God, but I believe that nine times out of ten the masses are right. Their common sense, and sense of justice may be trusted.

Peace pervades our goodly land to-day. We rejoice in that. When the end came at Appomattox, the victory was shared by North and South alike. All the difference was, the one shouted while the other wept; the one went home to a land of plenty, the other returned to broken firesides and a land of desolation. We do not deny of us glory in the desola-
tion, far from it, and yet the vic-
tory—its glorious political and social results, were confined to no section. Although the South could not see it for a time, it was a bless-
ing shared by all. To-day there is a kinder feeling than before the war. The loudest applause that will come out of future history, will not be for the courage of our soldiers, though that was unsurpassed; nor the military genius of the great commanders, though that was peerless; but for the untried charity for the fallen foe. Gen. Grant won his greatest victory when he treated Gen. Lee like a brother. Abraham Lincoln was never so majestic and grand as just before he was shot down, when he stretched out a lov-
ing hand to the South.

To-day, the South itself is trying to make amends. It was a grand, brave thing for the lamented Grady of Georgia to make his patriotic speeches in the North, and ground his arms anew. It was a grand, brave thing for the men in gray to march side by side in solemn step with the men in blue at the funeral procession of Gen. Grant.

Self conquest is always the grandest victory. The South is moving toward the right. We are inseparable to-day, thank God! If righteousness exalteth a nation, if Jehovah's favor is the true glory of a people, then there should be an acknowledgement of his hand in our own nation's history. Let us not only be thankful for the brave hearts who constitute the saviors of our native land, but let us also remember, "That eternal vigilance is ever the price of true honor," as well as liberty.

Names added week ending May 26, 1897.

John B. Mann.

George L. Merrill.

Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam.

Mrs. D. M. Watkins.

Mrs. F. Warren Martin.

George Harden.

C. W. Whitman.

James Clement.

Ada Ryerson.

El. E. Bowker.

Isaac Harriman.

Roland Russell.

Dudley Cottage.

Walter Knight.

Mrs. M. E. York.

Mrs. Frank Connors.

Mrs. J. E. Rowe.

Memorial Day.

With waving of stately banners, With music of bugles sweet, All day through our streets has echoed The tramp of marching feet.

From many a mountain valley, From city and town and hill, Around the graves where their com-
rades sleep.

The soldiers gather still. They think of the bitter partings When first they marched away— The ranks of blue from the northland, From the sunny south the gray— Some with hearts that were eager And hot with the fire of youth, Some with a purpose steady To fight for God and truth.

They think of the battle's tumult, With the cannon's sudden roar, And the yellow glow of sunset light When the weary night was o'er, When, gathered around the campfire, Their yearning thoughts would roam, As softly sweet some comrade sang The words of "Home, Sweet Home."

They remember the solemn roll calls And the silent pause that came When in the hush the sergeant called Some missing soldier's name. They remember the days of terror And nights that were long with dread, When he alone on the field they watched.

With the dying and the dead, With ranks that are growing thinner Each year the soldiers meet, All day through our streets has echoed The tramp of their marching feet— Marching closer together, Oh, loyal ranks of blue!

In silence deep your comrades sleep, For the weary strife is through. Marching closer together, Oh, patient ranks of gray! In silence deep your comrades sleep, And strife has passed away. For both we mourn with loving tears, Brave hearts on either side, The memory of your noble deeds, Still thrills our hearts with pride.

And year by year we gather, With wreaths and garlands gay, To do the graves where dreaming lie The ranks of blue and gray, And the grass shall wave o'er the low green tents, And the blossoms crown the sod— When the last brave soldier falls asleep In the long, sweet peace of God.

—Angelina W. Way in Harper's Bazar.

A Tribute.

BY ADDA CRADOCK MARSH.

My work dropped silently from my hand As the shades fell soft and grey; And I thought, "to-morrow through all the land Is called Decoration Day."

And the buds and flowers From Spring's gay bowers We bring on the graves to lay Of the boys so tried Who fought and died, Fierce slavery's curse to stay.

Let the sweetest music be softly played, Let the drum beat perfect time; "Close up the ranks" where that gap was made, When the veteran dropped from the line.

Let the bright flags wave O'er each lowly grave, Where some soldier is taking his rest, While the fairest flowers From woodland bowers We'll lay on the sleeper's breast.

To the war veteran a kind word say, As he sadly marches about, For perchance are another "flower day," "He too may be 'mustered out.'"

The glad spring showers Brought bright hued flowers, Which we'll weave into garlands gay.

With "red, white, and blue" For our lads so true, On the best Decoration Day.

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I have never been able to think of Memorial day as one of mourn-
ing. I have never quite been able to feel that half masted flags were appropriate on Decoration day. I have rather felt that the flag should be at the peak because those whose dying we commem-
orate rejoiced seeing it where their valor placed it. We honor them in a joyous, thankful, triumphant commemoration of what they did. We mourn for them as comrades from whom we have departed. But we feel the glory of their achievement has set them in an imperishable roll of honor.—Gen-
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MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Miss Bertha Wiley is teaching a
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Miss Susan Kimball is suffering
from an injury by falling.
Mr. John Coburn is plowing on
the Maple and Pine Grove farm.
Ernest Brooks of Greenwood, is
at work for Orlando Buck on
Swan Hill. He is a fine young
man.
Mr. Harmon of Lovell, was in
this vicinity lately. He is travel-
ing agent for the Oxford County
Advertiser.
Mrs. E. P. Kimball and her
daughter Anna, attended the
W. C. T. U. Convention at Bethel
Hill the 19th. of May.

HANOVER.

S. A. Brock and wife are getting
nicely settled in their new home.
Harry Staples will move into J.
G. Roberts' house near the Post
office.
Isaac Harrison has rented the
Hotel, and is now prepared to en-
tertain travelers.
Elmer Howe and W. C. Holt
have gone to the Lakes as guides
for the summer.
Gene Twitchell has moved into
his house, and his father and
mother will live with him.
Harrison Dodge and wife are at
J. B. Roberts, Mrs. Dodge will re-
turn to her home in Peabody this
week. Mr. Dodge will remain
here for his health.
Mrs. L. A. Fulsom is moving her
furniture into the Johnson house,
and her daughter Mrs. Mitchell
and grand-daughter Mrs. Howe,
will live there; she will return
to Milan and stay with her daugh-
ter awhile.

MAGALLOWAY.

Cold, wet weather continues.
Lee Wilson is at work for Lewis
Leavitt.
W. C. Linnell goes to the Middle
Dam guiding to-day.
School commenced Monday, un-
der the instructions of Miss Edith
Douglass of Bethel.
B. M. Co's. drive is at this place
now, which is much earlier than
usual. There has not been any
very serious accident in all the
crows of several hundred men this
spring.

GILEAD.

Bert Hanson spent Sunday in
Gorham.
Weather fine, grass looking prom-
ising for a good crop.
J. T. Ballard is working on the
farm for Mrs. D. Q. Lary.
Chas. Whitman sheared sheep
for E. S. Peabody, Saturday.
W. E. Ladd has his dooryard
plowed up to level off for a lawn.
Minister Farrar, as we usually
call him, has been poorly this win-
ter, but is around again this spring.

GROVER HILL.

Farmers are progressing finely
with their work.
S. J. Walker is at work for F. Ben-
nett for a few days.
Chas. Murphy has hired Mrs. S.
J. Walker's farm this summer.
Dr. J. A. Twaddle is attending
N. A. Stearns, who is sick with the
grip.
The school children, who have
been sick are able to return to
school.
Nearly everyone here has been
or is now sick with the prevail-
ing distemper.
A. L. Whitman and A. J. Peaslee
took a trip to Dummer, N. H., a
few days ago.
Last Friday evening Mr. E. R.
Whitman of Worcester, Mass. and
Mrs. G. M. Pratt were united in mar-
riage at the home of the bride's
mother, Mrs. Ella F. Lyons, Rev.
Israel Jordan officiating. We ex-
tend congratulations to the happy
couple.

BUCKFIELD.

The usual services of decoration
etc., music by the home band, and
the afternoon services will be held
at the town hall, or more in keep-
ing with the sentiment of Buck-
field people, "the old church on
the hill." The address will be
delivered by Albert Cole Esq.
The G. A. R. depends on home
talent for memorial service this
year, as is usually the custom
here. Rev. Mr. Bangs of the Baptist
church is to deliver the mem-
orial discourse on Sunday, May 30.
This is according to the established
rule to alternate between the Meth-
odist and Baptist.

MARSHALL HILL.

Perley Andrews recently shot a
fox.
Hawks are plenty and most too
friendly.
Miss Mattie Flint has gone to
Bryant Pond to work.
Mr. J. W. Briggs helped his son
George, plant, Tuesday.
Chas. Buck of Stoneham, called
at Ardel Carver's recently.
Geo. Briggs and Wallace Cum-
mings went to Bethel, Wednesday.
Mr. Eddie York and Miss Holt
of Norway, called on J. W. Briggs,
one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Andrews,
and little son visited her parents,
and Mrs. J. W. Briggs, Sunday.



Are you suffering from the effects of a decayed tooth? By the use of
our anaesthetics we can remove it and you will not suffer the slightest
pain. Try us. C. L. Buck, South Paris, Me.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. Geo. E. Stevens is building a
large barn 45 x 100 feet.
Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Perham
will celebrate their golden wed-
ding May 29.
Frank Brown has moved to Ber-
lin, N. H., and has rented his
house to Jerry B. Farrar.
Road Commissioner Dudley has
commenced operations with a crew
for repairing the roads, which are
reported in a better condition than
usual at this season of the year.

DENMARK.

Walter Luck's wife is quite sick.
Mr. Witham is still quite poorly.
Mrs. Flanders who has been
very sick is improving.
John Libby of Springvale is up
doing some work on his farm.
Mrs. Witham remains a very
feeble and patient sufferer.
The painters are at work this
week on Dr. Brown's buildings.
L. A. Ingalls was very sick Sun-
day and Dr. Potter of Bridgton
was called.
The heavy rains of last week
have put the farmers back quite a
little in their work.
Elwood Pendexter went Satur-
day to Greenwood, Mass., where he
expects a job at painting.
Mrs. Heman Bartlett who has
been in Portland several weeks to
be treated for a cancer, is home
again and is quite comfortable.
The post-office inspector was in
town last week on his rounds of
inspection. We understand he
found the books of the office in an
excellent condition but arranged a
few changes in the condition of the
office.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

All nature is smiling around us.
As she does her beautiful dress,
Sweet, lovely May is with us.
We rejoice to meet her caress.
Mrs. Mary-Ellingwood is visiting
in Hanover.
Wesley Poole made a tour this
way recently, selling various useful
articles.
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ellingwood
from West Paris made calls here
last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert York
from Oregon, who have visited
friends here, have moved to Berlin,
N. H.

We noticed H. V. Chapman
driving out with a nice family
wagon. It looked as if the little
home treasures might enjoy some
fine airings during the warm,
lovely weather of summer.



DRESS GOODS.

we shall show some great values in Colored Wool Dress
Goods, having made a great purchase of new strictly up-
to-date goods at a great loss to the jobbers. The reason
for this loss on their part is their desire to clean up stock before taking
their semi-annual account of stock. Our buyer being on hand, made an
offer for the lot which was accepted.
We shall place this entire purchase on our counters at prices about one-
half the actual value—goods you have been paying \$1 for, we shall sell for
50c; 75c goods for 42c; 50c goods for 29c; 39c and 42c goods 25c.

Lot 1,
58c.
Novelty Wool Goods—46 inches
wide—strictly all wool—choice new
styles—new spring shades—good as-
sortment of colors—regular price \$1
yard.
Sale price.....58c yard
Lot 3,
\$1.00.
One Lot Striped Canara Cloth—a
very fashionable fabric, in mode color
ground with stripes and tuft of green
or brown. This high grade goods
has been retailed all the season at
\$1.50 yard.
Sale price.....\$1.00 yard
Lot 5,
42c.
A large and carefully selected lot
of broken and even checks in colors
black and white—44 inches
and all wool—one of the best values
in the whole collection. Same goods
have sold freely all the season at 75c
yard.
Sale price.....42c yard
Lot 7,
29c.
Checks and Mixtures in an exten-
sive variety. Regular 50c goods—
but we have been retailing the same
styles as a specialty for 39c. The
price for this sale is
29c yard
Lot 8,
25c.
Positively the best line of Novel-
ties, including one line Mohair
stripes, we have ever shown at the
price, 36 and 38 inch wide goods
that ordinarily sell for 42c yard, but
we bought them at big discount and
shall sell them at.....25c yard

Lot 4,
75c.
One Lot Illuminated Scotch Mix-
tures in Bicycle Suitings 50 inches
wide. These goods are not only
very stylish, but are just the thing
for wheel costumes from the fact
that they are just heavy weight
enough to make up without lining.
Regular \$1.25 goods.
Sale price.....75c yard
Lot 6,
29c.
Mohair Wool Fancies and plain
Mohairs. A dozen or more different
styles—good line of colors—goods
manufactured to sell at 75c.
Sale price.....29c yard
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SAMPLES of any of the above goods sent free by mail. Orders of \$5
or more, money enclosed, sent to any point in N. E. by express prepaid.
Following out usual customs we shall offer for Saturday's Special Sale
One Case 36 inch wide Percales—grand
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and large figures in both light and dark
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San Francisco.—The 18th Inter-
national Christian Endeavor con-
vention will be held July 7th to
12th, inclusive. Already most of
the arrangements are completed
except perhaps as to minor details.
The chief features of the pro-
gramme are as follows:

The convention will open up on
Wednesday night, July 7, with
meetings in eight of the largest
churches in this city, and one
meeting each in Oakland and Ala-
meda. Thursday morning simul-
taneous welcome meetings will be
held in Mechanics and Woodwards
pavilions.
In the afternoon twenty or more
churches will be used for demon-
stration rallies. Friday morning
practicable addresses and open par-
ticipations upon the fundamental
principles of Christian Endeavor
will be provided. The afternoon
will be given up to a "School of
Methods," in the various churches;
"Christian Endeavor Fellowship"
will be the general subject for
Friday evening. Saturday morn-
ing State secretaries are to be
heard from in symposium on the
topic "How may we make the com-
mittee in local societies more effec-
tive?"

There will be an open air demon-
stration on Van Ness avenue after
which, the delegates will be given
an outing by the local committee.
Sunday there will be three meet-
ings of great importance, one for
men only, another for women only,
and one for ministers and church
officers. Monday will be devoted
to the evangelistic and missionary
influence of Christian Endeavor.

A Phippsburg man who met an
electric car as he was driving
through Winnegance with a horse,
that had never before seen an elec-
tric, got out of his carriage, grasp-
ed the animal by the bridle and
braced himself for a desperate
struggle as the car came whizzing
along. The horse never moved a
muscle and the man was so dis-
appointed he got angry and with a
"Good darn yer, yer don't know
enough ter git scared do yer?"
gave the innocent beast a smart
lashing.

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Drummond's Lightning Remedies,
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stiff joints, drawn cords, and hard-
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